Docket No.: 57071US040

## Transmittal of Continuing Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(b), please file a continuation application of pending prior Application No. 10/013,059, filed on December 6, 2001, now allowed, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/254,218, filed December 8, 2000.

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<ol> <li>1. ⊠</li> <li>2. □</li> <li>3. ⊠</li> </ol>	Enclosed is a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.  Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.  Enclosed is a copy of the Specification filed in the prior application which includes:  66 Pages of Specification (including claims and abstract)  31 Number of Claims  0 Sheets of Drawings  The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. (Not applicable for
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7.	The first file application is computed as follows:

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from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company to 3M Innovative Properties Company has been filed/is being filed concurrently in the prior application but is not yet recorded.
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<ol><li>A Power of Attorney is enclosed.</li></ol>	
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